

No. 26.

F. D. McNaughton Elected President Board of Trade

Annual Meeting Appoints New Executive.—Membership of Board Increases

F. D. McNaughton was unanimously elected president of the Board of Trade at their annual meeting last Wednesday noon. Mr. McNaughton, although a new member of the Bassano board, has had wide experience in organization work.

Mayor H. O. Bredin was elected Hon.-president for another term by acclamation.

H. W. Harper, manager of the
loyal Bank branch, was elected
vice-president and A. L. Smith,
Crown Lumber Co. agent, secretary.

treasurer. Members of the Fair Grounds Trustees and the Public Affairs committee were elected for another term. The remainder of the

Wednesday's meeting was a slim one. Many of the committees were absent and hence reports on the board's activities for the past year

Retiring president H. Beeber reported that during his term in office the average attendance had been excellent. The board's financial status

had been weakened somewhat but this was due chiefly to donations to the local Sunshine organization and repairs to the swimming pool. Mr. Beeber expressed his appreciation of

here during the term.

ported that the nursery now contained 1,200 trees and shrubs. The are all in good condition and represent an asset of about \$1,000.

Dr. B. E. Barlow, cemetery com-
mittee, reported that the trees which
were killed or destroyed by rabbits
last year were replaced. He sugges-

Membership has increased from 5 to 67 during 1934, reported D. M. Land.

The retiring executive were given a vote of thanks for their valuable services during the year, and the new executives were extended congratulations and best wishes.

CURLING NOTES

greatly with the curling schedule this week. Very few games have been played.

Following is the standing of the rinks on Wednesday of this week.

Rink	W	L	T	Pts
1	10	0	0	20
2	8	2	0	16
3	7	3	0	14
4	6	4	0	12
5	5	5	0	10
6	4	6	0	8
7	3	7	0	6
8	2	8	0	4
9	1	9	0	2
10	0	10	0	0

67		9	8
49	Young	8	8
30	Plerison	10	6
10	Simpson	7	5
89	McLaws	8	5
68	Redmond		

44	Stiles	8	4
20	Currie	8	4
96	Keith	8	4
69	McKee	7	3
41	Scott	8	3

.12	Clarke	6	2
.82	Sambrook	7	2
.50	Holmes	6	1
.16	Flanagan	8	1
.81			

NOB A MERCHANT'S HEALTH
BROKE DOWN FROM OVER-
WORK. THE DOCTOR OVER-

WORK. HIS DOCTOR TOLD
HIM HE MUST HAVE QUIET AND
REST, SO HE QUIT ADVERTISING
AND PUTTY GOON HIS STORE
WAS THE QUIETEST PLACE IN
TOWN



Some Improvement Is Shown In Recent Months In The General Level of Prices of Farm Products

The general level of wholesale prices of farm products averaged approximately 15 per cent. higher in 1934 than in 1933, says the 1935 "Agricultural Situation & Outlook" which is about to be published by the Dominion Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Department of Trade and Commerce. In the latter part of 1934 the index of farm products tended to fluctuate narrowly about 40 per cent. below average levels obtaining in 1929, and 40 per cent. over the extreme low point of the depression reached in February, 1933. The variations in prices of farm products are illustrated by a comparison of averages covering the first ten months of 1933 and 1934 which reveal the following percentage increases:

No. 1 Manitoba Northern wheat	22 per cent.
No. 2 C.W. Oats	27 "
Timothy hay, No. 2	79 "
Good and Choice Steers	21 "
Bacon hogs	61 "
Butt, eastern bright	9 "
Milk	9 "
Butter	2 "
Cheese	2 "
Fresh eggs	2 "

On the other hand, prices of potatoes declined 17 per cent.

Farm income, particularly towards the close of 1934 and the first part of 1935 may be expected to show a large part of the improvement registered by farm prices. The gradual adjustment of the debt situation should also affect income favorably.

The rise in prices of farm products has been accompanied by a less rapid advance in value of things farmers buy. A specially constructed price index of farm purchases, including living requirements as well as operating equipment, has moved upward roughly 5 per cent. above the 1933 average. Foods mounted 8 per cent., clothing 1 per cent., household supplies and equipment 4 per cent., and operating supplies and equipment 5 per cent. Since prices of manufactured goods have not advanced as rapidly as those for farm products, farm income will purchase larger supplies of needed goods than could be obtained at the beginning of 1933. The 5 per cent. increase in prices of farm purchases, however, will prevent the improvement in purchasing power from being fully commensurate with the rise of the farmers' gross receipts.

Consumption of food products has been well maintained during the recent years of low prices. Future demand will depend on the ratio of prices to purchasing power. Food prices have advanced during the past year more rapidly than the prices of other goods. Increased food prices have been associated with increased farm prices. Greater volume of employment and some income increases, especially in the logging, lumbering, and newspaper industries, have at least increased total wages as much as the living costs have increased. Hence the higher prices received by farmers for an aggregate volume of goods similar to that of 1933 is a net national gain in domestic purchasing power.

The Unknown Soldiers

Only 6,000 Identified In Strange Cemetery In Italy

The strangest war cemetery in the world is at Poligona, Italy, where the bodies of 30,000 men are buried. Only 6,000 of the men are identified. The other 24,000 graves are those of unknown soldiers. The men were buried in such haste that there was no time to find out who they were or to what companies they belonged. This cemetery has no names, no flags or stone crosses or sculptured monuments. Its tombstones are such familiar relics of war as aeroplane propellers, trench mounds, machine gun tripods, pieces of artillery, rifle barrels with bayonets fixed, and tin hats battered by the blows of rifle bullets and pierced by bullets. The cemetery is even an anti-aircraft search light.

Canadian branded beef is exactly what the name implies: the beef has been graded for quality under the authority of the Dominion Department of Agriculture and is plainly stamped in the form of ribbon-like marks running lengthwise.

The pausing generation is so called because it is pausing at the rate of about 60 miles an hour on wheels.

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Some Old Windmills

Many In England Are Still In Good Condition

During the past year a number of old windmills in Britain have engaged the attention of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings. Chisley Mill, in Surrey, has now been thoroughly restored by funds raised by Mrs. Kimmins, founder of the Heritage Craft Schools, and it is being used as a dwelling house in connection with the crèche home. Outwood Mill, in Surrey, has been supplied with a sound pair of sails from a Norfolk windmill that was demolished. Old Moreton Mill, in Essex, has been made watertight and repainted. It is estimated that there are still nearly 1,000 of these picturesque landmarks to be seen on the English country side—some in good condition, many in urgent need of repair, but a large number in derelict and dilapidated state. Hitherto it has been supposed that Oldbury Mill, in Cambridgeshire, is the oldest in the British Isles, dating from 1658. An old tower mill has, however, been discovered in Sark (Channel Islands) which bears the date 1571 carved in stone over the balcony. It is owned by the Dame of Sark, who has in her possession receipts dating back 200 years for the cost of repairs carried out on the mill by her predecessors, the Seigniors of Sark.

Cannot Predict Weather

Meteorologist Says It Is Useless To Make Long-Range Forecast

Weather during 1935 may be hot, cold, or indifferent, but the chief weatherman at the meteorological bureau at Toronto will make no predictions.

What the future holds in the way of weather is as much a mystery to the bureau as to the average citizen. John Patterson, director of the bureau, stated. Accurate forecasts can be made 24 hours in advance, he said, but 48-hour prognostications can not always be relied upon. The forecasts of old-timers, who delight in calling the weather of the various seasons, basing their predictions on the thickness of hair on animals, the thickness of hair on animals, and other nature's protections for the period, are viewed with interest by the scientific branch. But the bureau, who tab the change in weather throughout Canada, make no attempt to deny or confirm the prediction.

Even the appearance of the groundhog Feb. 2, Mr. Patterson said, is as good as anybody's guess as to when winter will end.

Makes Geography Popular

Pupils In Dutch School Take Lesson In Air Lure

The headmaster of a Dutch school has conceived the brilliant idea of using an air lure to teach geography. By the aid of a radio, daily into the classroom, the children now eagerly take their seats in the aeroplane, each with a map beside him and a pair of earphones. While the flight is in progress, the geography master, sitting before a microphone in the forefront of the cabin, points out and explains the features of the country side below, and the pupils check his remarks on their maps. A pre-arranged section of the Netherlands is taken with each flight. The children, it is found, absorb their lessons with twenty times the enthusiasm shown on the ground.

Umbrella Trade Poor

Frame Makers In England Lose \$35,000 In Year

The umbrella trade is absolutely dead. Umbrellas and parasols are no longer a staple business at the annual meeting at Birmingham, England, of a company of umbrella frame makers, who reported a trade loss of over \$35,000 in the last year. The chairman called the stormy season by declaring that during worst periods of last summer the drought umbrellas were manufactured and sold. The company will continue to make the rain defectors.

According to the Canadian census returns 18,769,770 bushels of wheat valued at \$14,744,938 were exported from Canada during the month of November, 1934.

Judge (in dentist's chair): Do you swear you will pull the tooth, the whole tooth and nothing but the tooth?



"Here's to the young men of the world."

—Kirby in the New York World Telegram.

Discovered By Accident

Roman Amphitheatre Unearthed By Workmen At Lyons, France

Accidental discovery of a huge Roman amphitheatre, where centuries ago many Christians suffered martyrdom, has been uncovered at Lyons, France, by workmen cleaning up after a landslide. Four years ago 50 were killed by a landslide on Fourviere Hill and there was extensive damage to property. But the catastrophe will surprise the famous Edouard brought the remains of the amphitheatre very near the surface and it is now being excavated under the supervision of the Ministry of Fine Arts. Marble benches, columns and pieces of broken stonework have been found.

In the opinion of a leading importer of wool in Great Britain, Canadian angora wool of the best quality can be ranked next to the French angora which receives a preference over other shipments owing to its texture. Canadian producers send a moderate quantity every year to the British market.

Chinese Turkistan contains a 200,000 square mile desert so dry that no human being, bird, animal, or plant can live within its borders.

Work Speeded Up

Plumage Highway In Austrian Alps Will Soon Be Finished

After being conducted leisurely for several years, construction of the famous Grosseglockner Highway in the Austrian Alps is being pushed to completion so that it will be opened in the fall of next year. The road will traverse the Grosseglockner range of the Alps and at the highest point will be 11,000 feet above sea level. The mountain, construction work last summer was chiefly concentrated on the more precipitous section leading to the summit, the "Fischerhorn", where an observation parking place, nearly 8,000 feet above sea level, has been laid out.

Making Hike Map

A large map of the United States is under process of manufacture at Washington, Mass. Expert topographers have finished a third of the map, which when completed, will be 63 feet long and 46 feet wide, and will show every valley and mountain in the country reproduced to exact scale as well as the curvature of the earth.

A quick doctor is one who ducks the ethical responsibilities of his profession.

The SNAPSHOT GALLERY

NEW MEMBERS AHEAD!



When he's very young, a simple, minimum cost camera is really preferable in most instances, but once he comes under the spell of real snapshotting, he merits—and should have—a modern camera of the better type.

Year after year, the idea of cameras as "appropriate gifts for birthdays, graduation and other memorable occasions has grown steadily. Last year, if you pardon the personal intrusion, I gave my own son a simple little camera on his birthday. At first she was frankly skeptical. She had never used a camera, always relying on my sometimes unreliable eye. She was sure she would never master that "damned thing."

Now it goes with her everywhere, much to my mutual joy. To some folks, I wouldn't dream of giving a camera. They're not much interested in other folks' places and live in general to get any use out of it.

But there are others who naturally to whom a camera would mean much.

What kind of camera? It depends on the simplest, and inexpensive sort. If "inexpensive" I mean something costing forty or fifty dollars. They should be of any of the standard makes, using film available everywhere.

Of course, if you have a young person who has shown more than average interest in picture making and has outgrown his simple interest in the camera, you should give him a better one. Of recent years there has been a tremendous increase in the use of so-called "pre-

Farm Creditor Boards Of Prairie Provinces Will Endeavor When Possible To Effect Conciliations

Before formulating mandatory proposals, boards of review appointed by the federal government under the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act for the prairie provinces will exhaust all efforts at conciliation—both debtors and creditors generally should understand that if the parties do not agree, the boards will, in fairness to all concerned can formulate a proposal, they will do so.

This point was brought out in a statement issued following a conference of the boards at Regina.

Those present at the meeting were: Mr. Justice Ewing, Stanley McCharg, K.C., and H. B. McLean, of Alberta; Mr. Justice Montague, A. E. Johnston, K.C., and W. G. Wroth, of Manitoba; Mr. Justice MacLean, J. W. Forbes, K.C., and Charles Harton, of Saskatchewan.

When the conference of the prairie provinces boards had concluded, the following statement was authorized for publication:

"The boards appreciate fully that the intention of the legislation is to provide a means of retaining the land as efficient producers, and with that thought, boards have been created as a means whereby compromise may be effected. The boards are unable to meet their liabilities as they become due. The farmer, as a farmer, is entitled to consideration under the act, that farmer who reasonably is endeavoring to far his land in a proper manner and dealing fairly with his creditors. They regard their powers under the act as being very broad and in some cases that come before them, while considering priorities will recognize as paramount the necessity in the proper cases of making that the farmer, as a farmer, is entitled to meet fair to the debtor and his creditors which will result in retaining the farmer on the land under circumstances which it is hoped will mean that he can continue as an efficient producer."

The boards will give consideration to a classification of various kinds of debts and will be disposed to give a special consideration to those debts the necessities of life or for the maintenance of the family, and to the production of the land. Where debts represent unpaid but bona fide expenses of the purchase price of chattels or land considered by a board unnecessary to the efficient operation of the farm unit, the creditors are expected to give favorable consideration to taking the security back and cancelling the obligation."

"Creditors in some instances are asked to consider the policy of settlements on credit in the interests of a firm and a time soft texture in the skin and the outward evidence of special feeling for the debtor. There are three classes of debts. A B and C. The selected class which moved not only from his position of showing yellow color in the depths of his soul but also that he shall not be a failure. There are four grades, namely A, B, C, and D. The board is left where there is Special. Thus, it can be seen that the declaration of the kind of grade is found in the degree of importance to the purchaser."

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these difficulties with the traditional desire to get together and be of help so characteristic of the people of this country then settlements will be arranged at a real and constructive mode.

"The members of the board are particularly desirous of dealing with all cases that come before them in the fullest and fairest manner and are especially concerned that in dealing with the facts and circumstances of each case they shall do so not as advocates for a particular interest but as citizens concerned with making a real effort to assist their fellow citizens, both debtors and creditors, in their difficulties."

Wide Difference In Grades

Buyers Should Insist On Knowing Proper Grade Of Products

Some provision merchants have been advertising in the newspapers recently "Government of Canada" and "Branded Beef" without stating the grade of these products. No one is to be blamed for this, but the color of the brand of the beef is left to be misleading to the general public. Buyers of products that are sold in the open market should set by the Dominion Department of Agriculture should insist on knowing whether the poultry is Grade A, Grade B, or Grade C. The best is red or blue brand. Most of the government inspected and graded poultry is marked with tags that indicate the grade.

Just as there is a wide difference between the several kinds of poultry—chickens, fowl, turkeys, ducks and geese—so are there wide differences in quality in each kind. The government grades denote the quality and take the consumer out of the part of the purchase, but the poultry for export must be tagged according to grade, and poultry on the domestic market sold at a sale on stated government grades must conform to the Canadian Standards. The practice of affixing tags is optional. Consequently, unless the poultry on sale are marked with the grade they represent under government grading, the phrase "Government Grade" does not afford much help to the housewife.

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Praises Royal Winter Fair

Best Agricultural Show He Has Seen Since Lord Dorchester

Lord Dorchester, who journeyed from England specially to be one of the judges at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto, told the Ottawa Women's Canadian Club that the fair was a tremendous proof of which Canadian as a whole is to realize the significance. To him, in its size, its splendid housing facilities and the diversity of its exhibits, it was unsurpassed. Education was to be had there under the most pleasant surroundings, and the agricultural knowledge through exchange of views. The classes of the many animals shown and their splendid housing facilities were only one of the many attractions.

The flower show was the equal of any he had seen at Chelsea, London, and the arrangements made for display finer than any in England. For himself Lord Dorchester admitted he had learned more than he ever thought possible, not only at the fair, but in an exchange of views on Canadian life gained in the various strata of society from Ministers of the crown to bootblackers and to those who as they came."

The turtle is an example of how useless streamliners are without a good engine.

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

Auditor's Statement and Financial Returns of the TOWN of BASSANO

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1934

RECEIPTS

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1933—		
in bank	cash on hand	
Mun. Acct.	418.64	1,461.98
Savings	13,912.50	13,632.57

RECEIPTS ON ACCT. MUN. TAXATION—		
Municipal Taxes and Costs	10,733.87	
Electric Light and Power Taxes	63.00	10,446.87
ADVANCES AND CHARGES REPAID—		
Miscellaneous Charges	90.73	
Aid and Relief	350.68	
Tax Recovery Costs	8.50	
Recovery of Town Property		
Fire Loss	79.46	529.26

MUN. REVENUE OTHER THAN TAXES—		
Licenses	350.04	
Fines	86.00	
Rentals	750.00	
Exchange	4.31	
Tax Certificate Fees	25	
Dog Tags	78.00	
Poundage Expenses	114.84	
Cemetery	207.00	
Water Rates	7,149.78	
Tax Sale Proceeds	380.00	
Commissions, Supp. Rev.	5.54	
Irrigation Revenue	160.00	
Interest Receivable	987.53	10,662.51

ASSETS SOLD—		
Proceeds of Sale of Savings		
Certificates, Bonds	5,000.00	

SUNDRY—		
Overpaid Taxes	7.24	
Deposits on Water Accounts	100.00	107.24

TRUST MONIES RECEIVED—		
Supplementary Revenue	148.43	
School	6,571.78	
Hospital	774.35	5,489.46

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES OR OVERDRAFT, DEC. 31, 1934—		
Municipal Account		444.04

PAYMENTS

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES OR OVERDRAFTS, DEC. 31, 1934—

Municipal Account	632.46
Salaries: Sec. Treas.	1,840.00
Auditor	200.00
Bond Premium	40.25
Legal Expenses	26.07
L. T. O.	70.43
Printing, Postage and Stationery	234.45
Office Expenses	131.25
Insurance	132.89
Exchange	12.75
Association Fees	10.00

PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY

Fire Department	214.78
Police Department	611.79
Pound Expenses	59.50

GRANTS, AID AND RELIEF, HEALTH AND SANITATION—

Mother's Allowance	720.00
Old Age Pensions	26.00
M. H. O.	50.00
Sanitation	842.35
Aid and Relief	972.84
Hospital Bills	113.66
General Health Expense	138.82

PUBLIC WORKS—

Breasts	345.50
Sidewalks	18.56
Street Lighting	1,162.00
Hall	232.25
Cemetery	106.80
Workmen's Comp. Board	64.09
Wards	62.74
Town Property Expense	271.86
Salary	376.00
Transportation	180.00
Irrigation	405.27
Tree Planting and Upkeep	21.00

DEBENTURES—

Debt Redemption	8,909.65
SUNDRY—	
Refund of Overpaid Taxes	4.23
Waterworks Operation	3,870.84
Refund on Water Deposits	73.60

TRUST MONIES REMITTED—

Supplementary Revenue	8,500.00
School	700.00
Hospital	7,670.25

BALANCES DEC. 31, 1934—		
in bank	cash on hand	
Mun. Acct.	5,809.66	1,295.26
Savings	7,193.99	14,298.81

The above Cash on Hand was deposited January 4th and 14th, 1935.

\$46,762.26 \$46,762.26

EXPENDITURE

Salaries	2,415.00
Office Expenses	736.27
Discounts	582.77
Taxes Remitted by Council	648.77
Old Agreement of Sale, written off	54.65
Fire Department	1,299.44
Police Department	700.00
Health and Sanitation	1,028.07
Relief and Indigents	324.83
Mother's Allowance	720.00
Old Age Pensions	26.00
Debt Redemption	1,471.76
Roads, Sidewalks, etc.	1,109.04
Cemetery	112.85
Town Property Expense	348.62
Street Lighting	1,105.00
Depreciation	164.00
Balance (surplus)	5,265.66
	\$18,970.64

REVENUE

Tax Levy 1934 (for Municipal purposes only)	14,946.89
Penalties added in 1934	1,617.54
Tax Certificates	25
Licenses	330.00
Fines	86.00
Dog Taxes	78.00
Net Pound Fees	114.84
Cemetery Lots Sold	207.00
Interest	574.35
Gross Proceeds of Sales of Forfeited Lands	470.00
Commissions	5.96
Rents	1,012.00
Irrigation	140.00
Sale of Old Material	8.50
	1,161.50
	\$18,970.64

TAX SALE STATEMENT

Date Tax Notification Registered, March 26, 1934.	
Date of Public Sale, July 30, 1934.	
Number of parcels sold in 1934, private sale	2
Receipts from lands sold in 1934, private sale	230.00
Total Tax Sales Receipts in 1934	230.00
Above receipts distributed as follows:	
Forfeited Lands	280.00
Total Tax Sales Receipts Acct'd for	\$230.00

VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY

(not encumbered by Debenture Debt)	
Real Estate (land and buildings)	2,146.17
Fire Apparatus	1,342.65
Waterworks revenue assets	6,012.41
Irrigation system	6,000.00
Total	\$16,001.23

Fire Insurance carried	\$21,900.00
Net Taxable Assessment for Debenture	\$97,208.00

Proportion of Debenture Debt to Net Debenture Assessment	50.35%
Debenture Debt per Capita	\$332.00

Number of Lots or Parcels under Taxation	423
Number of Lots or Parcels Exempt from Taxation	20
Estimated Population of Town	600

WATERWORKS OPERATION

By Charges to Customers	7,588.65
By Fire Dept. for fire protection	1,080.00
By Inventory of Material on hand, Dec. 31, 1934	607.12
	9,275.78

To Inventory of Material on Hand, Dec. 31, 1933	624.61
To Debt Redemption	7,840.16
To Fuel	5,078.68
To Wages	1,125.00
To General Expenses	1,149.91
To Depreciation on Revenue Assets	329.76
	12,986.02

Deficit for the year 1934	3,812.24
Add Deficit from Previous Years	25,277.83
Total Deficit to Date	\$33,089.37

VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DECEMBER 31, 1934

Cash on Hand at Dec. 31, 1934, as per Cash Statement	1,295.26
Cash Received between Dec. 31, 1934, and date of this Audit	415.73
TOTAL	1,710.99

Deduct Cash deposited in Bank between Dec. 31, 1934, and date of this Audit	1,162.69
Cash on Hand Actually Counted by me at date of this Audit	158.30

ASSETS

BALANCES, DEC. 31, 1934 (Municipal only)—

Bank Bal. Dec. 31, 1934, Mun. Acct.:—	
General	5,809.66
Savings	7,193.99
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1934,	
Municipal Account	1,295.26
Service Certificate or other	21.00
Securities	11,700.88
	25,999.69

MUNICIPAL TAXES—

Uncollected Taxes—Municipal	61,445.35
Waterworks	2,190.63
Agreements of Sale	400.00
Miscellaneous Old Accounts	585.36
Rents Receivable	710.00
City of Calgary deposit	20.00
	3,946.85

DEBENTURE ASSETS—

Debt Redemption Aspects Depreciated by Principal Payments	196,752.71
INVENTORIES—SUPPLIES ON HAND—	
Public Works	238.90
Health Department	20.12
Waterworks	607.13
Police Department	88.70
Office Equipment	202.60
Unexpired Insurance	176.82
Lumber and Cement	1,600.83

FIXED ASSETS—

Town Property (see list)	16,091.23
SUNDRY—NOT PROVIDED FOR ABOVE—	
Property Acquired by Town under The Tax Recovery Act	77,710.00

SUNDRY ASSETS (trusts) ON COLLECTIONS—

Bassano School Dist. No. 231	9,948.42
Bassano Mun. Hosp. Dist. No. 6	189.46
	9,387.97

UNCOLLECTED TRUST TAXES, DECEMBER 31, 1934—

Supplementary Revenue	264.71
School	17,760.96
Hospital	1,613.29
	19,638.96

TAX STATEMENTS

Equalized Valuation set by Alta. Ass't. Board	\$148,700.00				
Assessed Value for each Tax (net) dollars only	397,303.00	173,068.00	607,032.00	173,068.00	
Rate of Taxation (Mills on the dollar)	24	15	10	8	
Current Levy Under each Tax Heading	14,065.69	200.00	6,276.96	1,264.83	
Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1933, Inc. Costs	18,248.08	143.89	16,099.10	960.21	
Penalties and Costs Added in 1934	1,817.54	13.20	1,330.90	86.49	
Poll Taxes Levied			192.00		
TOTAL DUE	33,931.30	417.10	23,936.96	2,431.29	
Collections in 1934, including costs	10,846.87	143.43	4,571.78	774.25	
Cancellations authorized in 1934	563.85	7.05	190.65	42.55	
Discounts on Taxes in 1934	872.22		425.37		
UNCOLLECTED TAXES DEC. 31, 1934	21,643.36	266.71	17,760.96	1,613.29	
Trust Taxes Collected but not paid (or overpaid) at Dec. 31, 1933		13.99	o.p. 8,820.30	134.89	
Collected in 1934 (see above)		143.35	4,571.78	774.25	
Amount of Regulations in 1934		166.44	o.p. 2,264.53	898.66	
Regulations owing from Previous Years		119.28	6,800.00	780.00	
Total Regulations Due		37.16	17,600.00	1,385.65	
Regulations Paid in 1934			6,800.00	280.00	
Regulations Unpaid, December 31, 1934			6,800.00	1,080.00	
				720.00	

DETAILS OF MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT AND TAX LEVY

	Gross	Assessments	Less Exemptions	Net Assessment	MHI Rate	Current Mun. Tax
Land	196,478.00		22,406.00	174,082.00	34	5,844.31
Buildings and Improvements at 66 2/3% of val.	257,385.00		47,160.00	210,225.00	34	7,147.89
Electric Light and Power	14,000.00			14,000.00	5	70.00
Frontage Tax						963.39
TOTALS	467,863.00		70,566.00	397,297.00		14,066.59

STATEMENT OF DEBENTURES

Authorized Issue: Board of Public Utility Commissioners		Rate of Interest	5%
Date: Dec. 31, 1925		Amount of Annual Payment	\$5,531.92
Amount of Issue	\$309,191.88	Amount Redeemable during 1934—	
Repayment Plan	Equal Annual	Int. \$4,666.54; Principal, \$2,665.38; tot. \$5,331.92	
Purpose of Issue	Refunding	Total Amount Redeemed to Date	\$6,438.57
Term of Years	From 1926 to 1976	Balance Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1934	\$19,757.71

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have audited the accounts of the Town of Bassano for the year ending December 31st, 1934, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Town, according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications, mentioned in Auditor's Special Report herewith.

The statistical information contained herein was obtained from the books and records of the Town, or from information supplied by officials of the Town.

Dated at Bassano this 22nd day of January, 1935.
(Signed) HENRY W. FORD, C.A.; address, Calgary, Alberta.

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CONSTIPATION ENDED FOREVER

Woman Finds a Permanent Remedy

With perfect frankness a woman correspondent writes:

"I have suffered from constipation as long as I can remember, and taken all sorts of things which in some cases seemed to do good at first, but afterwards to have no effect. Then I thought I would try Kruschen in my tea every morning, and I am pleased to say that after the first month I had no more trouble with constipation, and I have felt very fit." (Mrs. J. G. M. S. Kruschen's Salt is Nature's recipe for maintaining a condition of internal cleanliness. The six salts in Kruschen stimulate the organs of elimination to smooth, regular action. Your system is this kind of clear, free from impurities which, if allowed to accumulate, lower the whole tone of the system.)

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A fortune in gold greater than any mined since pre-war years was taken from the rich hills and streams of Western Australia in 1934. It was announced the value of the total production was valued at \$10,000,000.

It was announced the government of the Irish Free State has implemented the recent understanding with the British government for the exchange of Irish cattle for British coal.

Commissioner John McMillan, Canada's new Senator, arrived in Ottawa, and Mrs. McMillan arrived in Toronto to take over command of her new territory. It is the commissioner's third post in Canada.

With public meetings throughout the Dominion, a Canadian Education Week will be held under the auspices of the Canadian Teachers' Federation from Feb. 26 to the 29th at various points in Montreal.

"More than 100 lives have been lost due to motor vehicle accidents in Ontario during 1934, a bulletin issued by the provincial department of highways states. Approximately 10,000 were injured, some permanently crippled or disabled. Fatalities and accidents increased over last year.

The city of Vancouver has no intention of repudiating its debt charges Mayor C. D. McGee declared, but he intends to "lead" movement for reduction of high interest rates municipally, in all Canada, as well as provincially and federally.

Skateboarders motorists who operated on the deferred payment plan in 1934 will be delinquent from obtaining 1935 licenses until their past dues are paid. In order to effectively cope with the problem, motor license officials have been instructed at the branch offices to issue no license plates. All plates are to be issued from the Regina office.

Monster Timber Wolf

Trapper Near Sundry Shoots Huge Beast Over Seven Feet High

In front of a Salfbury fur store hangs the pelt of a monster timber wolf, one of the largest of Canadian timber wolves. The fur is 7½ feet long from nose to tail. The beast, brought down in the heavy timber of Gogama district, stood 2½ feet high when alive.

Two weeks ago C. P. P. Gogama trapper, rounded a pack of a creek while covering his trap lines and suddenly found himself 12 feet in front of the largest wolf he had ever seen. With the wolf at his back, the animal had not scented the man approaching. With blood and fur on its jaw from a rabbit it had just killed, the wolf bristled and snarled a challenge at the stunned trapper. As the beast leaped for its leap, the trapper shot and the wolf dropped in its tracks, shot through the head.

Aerial Device Success

Scientists at the University of Chicago have perfected a baby stratosphere balloon. It is an automatic fact-recorder aerial device. During recent tests the balloon soared more than 14 miles and before its contents were damped to bits, the automatic radio broadcasting device had sent its precious records back to the receiving set.

"I expect my wife to be just what she is now twenty years from today."

"Why, that's unreasonable."

"Yes, that's exactly what she is now."

W. N. U. 2081

Suffering Of Jap Peasants

Being Underestimated Most Of Them Die In Their Forties

The following article by K. Yoshino, appeared in the New Weltbühne, Prague, Czechoslovakia.

If Japan mobilizes against the Soviet Union, if it needs more than the few divisions that are sufficient to deal with the Chinese generals, will the Japanese peasants obey order cheerfully?

Their answer is no. Japanese peasants work in the fields from sunrise, not returning until the evening stars appear in the sky. They spend the whole day bent over their labors, being undermanned even the strongest of them soon weaken, and most of them die in their forties. They have a run-down, dry, dull, and colorless life, deep lines in their faces, thin stomachs with sharply protruding ribs, and blue spots under their eyes.

Their clothes look like sacks. They walk barefoot, as do their wives and children. They are chary of words and mistrust outsiders. Every poor peasant would get drunk if he had the money, but our peasants never have any extra. They are so little that they can hardly pay the interest on their debts and prepare for the next harvest.

They have stopped eating meat and fish, and are eating rice. They live on the roots of plants, a little cooked wheat meal, and turnips boiled in salt water.

More than three-fifths of the agrarian population are not a hungry existence in this way. Even the middle peasants are content, if they can eat rice and some fish. The agricultural police officials report that the peasants send the pet animals of well-to-do people to the towns to be sold for meat.

The number of severe punishments that are meted out for such a crime. The same police reports also show that the number of suicides is increasing day by day and that in many parts of the country peasants are uprooting the trees in the holy groves.

The children of the poor peasants are undernourished. The prefect of the northern provinces states that school children in his district look as if they were all suffering from jaundice. They go to school with empty stomachs and collapse from hunger during the severe periods with the result that numerous schoolmasters have asked permission to give up recess temporarily.

Compliment To Dr. Dofoe

Ontario Minister of Health Pays Tribute To The Country Physician

Hon. Dr. J. A. Dofoe, Ontario minister of health, Dr. Edmund Kelly, noted specialist of Johns Hopkins University, and Dr. W. A. Dofoe were recent weekend guests of Dr. A. R. Dofoe, the Dofoe physician.

Dr. Kelly, who is personally interested in the health of the people, took the trip to Callander at his own expense, administered radical treatment to the tumor on Daisy Marie's thigh. He later expressed the belief the tumor would soon vanish.

It was the first visit of the Hon. Dr. Forthright, and he was impressed with the care the five little sisters were receiving.

"I cannot pay too high a compliment to Dr. Dofoe," the cabinet minister remarked. "He has set an example for the medical fraternity and has drawn deserved attention to the country doctor, a class whose service has been little understood, and certainly not fully appreciated."

Great Lakes Water Level

Expect Levels Will Never Be So Low Again As Has Been This Winter

There's a good possibility, U.S. Army engineers believe, that never again will man see the Great Lakes water levels so low as they have been this winter.

Mother Nature is taking a hand, they say, to restore the lakes to a normal level and once that point is reached an ambitious engineering scheme is already designed to keep it that way.

The engineers propose to do it by constructing a series of compensating weirs, large obstructions in the bottom of the St. Clair and Niagara rivers at a cost of approximately \$1,200,000.

The immediate major hope for restoring the lakes level, in the opinion of Major W. F. Heavey, of the army engineers' staff in Cleveland, lies in the fact that this winter the Lake Superior region has experienced the heaviest rain and snowfall in a score of years.

"But, madam, I'm afraid you are making a mistake. I'm a doctor, but I know said the old lady. "I've a terrible suspicion in my ears."

During the season of the year when friends delight to drop in unexpectedly is a time you'll appreciate the great all-purpose value of PURITY FLOUR. Not only does it make delicious bread—but a favorite with the unexpected guest—always it is truly the flour which is best for all your baking. Whether you are making light, tasty cakes, delicious flaky pastries, or more staple baking, such as bread or rolls, you'll find the uniformly high quality of PURITY an asset in your kitchen. Each bag maintained at the same high level, through careful selection of hard spring wheat in Western Canada, by our representative. Buy a bag of PURITY at your grocery. You'll find one brand—and that PURITY—all you need to keep in your kitchen for all kinds of baking.

PURITY FLOUR

BEST FOR ALL YOUR BAKING

Brazilian Nickel

Fabulous Finds Are Reported From Goias

Layers of nickel as rich as to appear "fabulous" to Brazilian officials who have reported on them are being exploited in the wild state of Goias, and their yield is being shipped to Germany in large amounts. It was disclosed at Rio de Janeiro.

Jacques de Moraes, government technician, recently completed a study in the Mantiqueira Sierra of the state and his report before the ministry of agriculture, recommending a natural government supervision of a strict resource of wealth "that has the aspect of fable, so marvelous is it."

The particularly rich territory is said to be a tract of some 12½ miles in length, ranging up to a little over a mile in width.

FASHION FANCIES

Mr. J. R. The writing of your girl friend shows that she easily has a sense of humor. It is inclined to "carry a chip" on her shoulders, and often imagines slighters where none is. The trouble with the girl of that sort is that, almost invariably, the person most concerned does not realize it.

And this characteristic can cause a great deal of harm. It has led to perpetual bickering between the two of you, and may easily put an end to your romance unless steps are taken to eradicate it.

I am writing to you direct, and will enclose a separate letter covering your girl friend's writing, and it may be that, by showing it to her, you will be able to bring home to her what a serious characteristic it is. I sincerely hope that it may be the means of stopping your trouble."

Miss W. writes: "How can I keep my friend, I am very much worried, and I really believe that he loves me in return. Not only because he tells me so, but because he is so little things that make me when a boy really thinks a lot about her. That is, I believe he is really going out with other girls. I am enclosing a specimen of his handwriting which would like you to tell me what his real character is. Is he really as good as I think he is? I can't tell. He is going out with other girls. Does that show that he does not really love me? I am very much worried, and would appreciate so much your advice."

In the first place, Miss W., I want to tell you that your friend is reliable enough. He is a normal type of young fellow, not very intellectual, perhaps, but straightforward. The trouble in his case is that he is somewhat vain. He thinks a good deal of himself.

He has a pretty shrewd idea that he is quite good-looking. The other girls have appeared to his opinion, and feeling quite pleased, he has been going out with one or two of them.

It is significant, however, that he comes back to you, Miss W. My opinion is that he will grow out of this kind of thing. There is something about him that will give him a good something that will change his self-concept. There is a deep-rooted balance in his nature that will lead him to the right thing very long. After all, he is still young.

Do not make the mistake of punishing him for his conduct. He is a good fellow, but he is a bit vain. He is a bit of a cat, but he is really what he is. He is really what he is. He is really what he is. He is really what he is.

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One person killed every 15 minutes!

The United States thus set in 1934 a new high mark for slaughter on its streets and highways. The craze for "slimming" has infected, he contends, "a number of girls who have 'very advantage' with a disease which is fatal in great measure to starvation. Thousands of girls, infatuated with a desire for a slender figure, are walking about in a state of chronic hunger, and are making themselves vulnerable to the germs of tuberculosis." Good food is more essential to a healthy life than good clothes. As the germs of consumption grow fat on devitalized bodies, it would seem advisable for people who are extremely careful about their eating to consider well the effect of their practice in this respect before they lower their resistance to attack of disease. Toronto Mail and Empire.

Diet And Good Health

Lack Of Proper Food May Lead To Tuberculosis

Sir Robert Hutchison, the great English physician, created somewhat of a sensation a few years ago by his denunciation at the Medical Congress in Winnipeg of the various dieting schemes adopted by people in the hope of retarding progress in the cure of cancer, or as a health measure. He maintained that nature's demand as regard food should be gratified. In accord with this view is apparently Dr. John Irvine, writing in Good Housekeeping (London) calls attention to the fact that the remedy of insatiable condition and the improvement of the mode of living have eliminated tuberculosis from slums and poverty-stricken homes.

It is appearing, however, he says, in the case of the well-to-do and the rich. This is due, he claims, as it was among the working classes, to insufficiency of food. "The craze for 'slimming' has infected," he contends, "a number of girls who have 'very advantage' with a disease which is fatal in great measure to starvation. Thousands of girls, infatuated with a desire for a slender figure, are walking about in a state of chronic hunger, and are making themselves vulnerable to the germs of tuberculosis." Good food is more essential to a healthy life than good clothes. As the germs of consumption grow fat on devitalized bodies, it would seem advisable for people who are extremely careful about their eating to consider well the effect of their practice in this respect before they lower their resistance to attack of disease. Toronto Mail and Empire.

Somnolent Politicians

Orators Who Have Slept Through Each Other's Speeches

Some interesting stories of sleep under the influence of oratory are related in The Manchester Guardian. Aquilino Brixia is said to have slept through each other's speeches. John Stuart Mill, accustomed to go to bed at 10 o'clock, could not keep awake through the speech of Chamberlain. At the same moment a Frenchman flew 314 miles an hour in a land plane.

And by the time these hours in a type who knows what other discovery may be announced or what other record may be shattered? The month's year in the air is ending as it carried on in triumph. Chicago Daily News.

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A Wonder Year

Interesting Discoveries Made And Records Shattered In 1934

That age of aviation, Charles A. Lindbergh, now contributes to biological science by his proof that micro-organisms are carried alive over oceans, from continent to continent, and from pole to pole, in the cold currents of the higher atmosphere.

This discovery, now verified by examination of the life caught in the "air traps" set on Lindbergh's plane on his later trans-oceanic flights, throws a flood of light on the problem of how life has been disseminated about the globe, and helps in the study of the propagation of disease. Its influence upon biology will be lasting.

Along with this announcement comes the story of a British pilot in full flight over Persia exchanging radio code greetings with a radio operator at Chatham, Mass.

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Strength Of Big Navies

United States Well In Lead With 373 Warships

Japan's domination of the Washington Treaty focuses attention on the comparative strength of the sea powers' navies.

"They now have," says the 373 warships of 1,092,925 tons. Great Britain 276 warships of 1,158,439 tons. Japan 220 warships of 756,561 tons.

Building appropriated for United States 68 of 234,000 tons. Great Britain 62 of 171,000 tons. Japan 45 of 124,000 tons.

Additional tonnage which, under the treaty, can be laid down here, is 131,1926. United States 78 of 136,755 tons. Great Britain 41 of 122,861 tons. Japan 1 of 1,260 tons.

Strength of new "under-age" vessels expected to be in existence when the treaty ends. United States: 113 ships of 731,000 tons. Great Britain: 125 ships of 626,322 tons. Japan: 150 ships of 595,129 tons.

Causes Of War

Category Includes Nationalism, Militarism And Greed

Dr. Roosevelt's efforts to control the armament markets are fine, but of date," said Wilfrid Buxton, director of the department of extra-mural relations at McGill University, Montreal, told the Ottawa branch, Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League. Causes of war were nationalism, militarism and greed, unmitigated, shameless greed in public and private affairs.

Thomas D. Campbell, who compares wheat, did not plant a single grain of wheat on his 30,000-acre ranch near Harbin, Manchuria, in 1931.

Among the latest inventions for telephones is a dial loaded with light.

Are You Run Down, Tired?

Mr. Mabel M. Smith of 147 Westmoreland Ave., said: "About two years ago I was run down, I was down, had insomnia, couldn't sleep, had no strength, and my friends I had finished the four bottles of Dr. F. J. Ross' Pinkettes. I felt like a new man, had more strength and better sleep. Dr. F. J. Ross' Pinkettes, 12 bottles, \$1.50. Large size, 24 bottles, \$2.75."

Symbols Of Authority

The Mace Of The House Of Commons And Black Rod Of The Senate

Elections or by-elections and new appointments bring new faces to each session of the Dominion parliament. But two symbols of government, their traditions deep in antiquity, are always there: the Mace of the House of Commons and the Black Rod of the Senate.

Wherever parliament is opened these two historic symbols will always resume their significant roles in the impressive inaugural ceremonies and the ensuing enactment of legislation.

The events through which the mace became the symbol of the people's sovereignty, as vested in the commons, is a sequence of thousands of years, from Biblical times and through the struggle history in the British parliament, and those to Canada.

Once the mace was a knotted club, used to crack skulls. Later it was made of steel. Only when it came into parliamentary usage was it made of precious metals.

The present mace in the Dominion parliament is five feet long, made of silver covered with heavy gilt. The head has four panels, embossed with the cross of Canada, rose of England, flag of Ireland, thistle of Scotland. Above is the royal crown with "GRI" on either side and a beaver in hold representing the fur trade. The base is decorated with the four provinces.

The Black Rod of the Senate, carried by the Gentleman Usher, is a tapered sceptre, six feet long, with a gold base and the royal coat of arms. Following the loss by fire of the original which had been used in the legislative chamber of lower Canada after Confederation, the present Black Rod was presented by the joint presidents of the United Kingdom branch of the Commonwealth Association.

The speaker of the commons and the Lord Chancellor at Westminster.

Alaska As Military Base

Logical One If Trouble Occurs Between U.S. And Asia

Vigilant Stenstrom, the distinguished Arctic explorer, holds that Alaska is the true military base for the United States in conflict with an Asiatic power. He points out that Tokyo is twice the distance from Hawaii than it is from Alaska. This will be obvious if one studies a map of the North Pacific showing shifting lines of longitude as one approaches the North pole, and is pointed out on Mercator's projection.

This American base would be about the center of the Aleutian chain of islands. Stenstrom has great knowledge of the Arctic. He loves it. He spent several seasons in the Arctic, now living off the country. He came out hale and hearty. He is one of those who know that the Arctic is a rugged and desolate world. Food is plenty and not hard to get by those who know the region. No one will deny that the cold is not in season, but people who know the North prepare to meet it. The sea up there is full of fish. Seal meat is taken often and in the short summer the air is full of ducks and geese and other aquatic birds. These fanned in that far North and bring their young birds to maturity for the long flight to the south.

As the years pass it is becoming manifest that the waste lands in our great West, under their forbidding surface, treasures of men and coal are found. Thus in the desert farther south may be irrigated and made to blossom. The desert is being reclaimed and so do the people. Any race that has become acclimated to the North winds and, would not live permanently elsewhere? Fort Arthur News-Chronicler.

Brings In Large Amount

Royal Wedding Presents Were On Display For Charity

It is expected that the sum raised for charity by the display of the wedding presents of the Duke and Duchess of Kent will exceed the amount received after the wedding of the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood, whose presents were likewise placed on view at St. James's Palace, says the News of the World. The amount, on that occasion was £2,274 18s. 3d. Half the total will be allotted by the King, the other half by the Duke of Kent.

"Is your husband a member of any secret society?"

"He thinks so, but he talks in his sleep."

QUICKEST METHOD
TO RELIEVE A COLD



Follow Directions to Ease Pain and Discomfort Almost Instantly

When you have a cold, remember the simple treatment pictured here... prescribed by doctors everywhere to do as the quick, safe way.

Because of Aspirin's quick-disintegrating property, Aspirin "takes hold" - almost instantly.

Just take Aspirin at drink plenty of water... every 2 to 4 hours the first day - less often afterward... If the cold is severe, use the Aspirin tablets.

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DOES NOT HARM THE HEART



Air Power Of Germany

Handbook On Aviation Gives Rich Credit For Producing Fast Machines

James' "All the World's Aviation," the authoritative handbook on aviation, reveals Germany is again a potential air power.

The 1935 edition, just published, devotes more than 500 pages to detailed descriptions of the world's most modern and fighting craft. It contains many of the most important information on the latest designs in planes and motors, according to G. G. Grey.

Whatever may be the fourth Grey writes in the chapter on the production of vast quantities of high speed bombers and fighters in Germany, there is no getting away from the fact that the last German commercial planes and mail carriers could, with very little modification, be made into war machines. And we know that their high speed bombers had been gradually trained between Germany and Spain at a speed close to 200 miles an hour.

THE RHYMING
OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaela

ANALYSIS

O, what is love? A dream compares To love reality. You are my heart desire. And love the you I see!

It is to my mind I fashion you. The world is mine alone. You are a stronger to my view. When ever the truth is shown.

It is not you then whom I love. But that fantastic shape. Whose words you owned prize. Not from its claim or love.

Then you I love is neither far. Than you could ever be. Reduced with old love as a foe. With love as the foe.

Yes, I do think the dream is made From word and dream alone. Since heart is not needed to be loved. And I found love in you.

One is always presented with appointments less in the fact that an automobile you paid looks exactly like an automobile you have paid.

Little Help For This Week

The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord. Job 1:21

What Thou hast given Thou canst take. And when Thou wilt new gifts canst send.

All things come of Thee alone. When Thou dost give it, it was Thine.

What Thou dost take, it was not Thine. Thy will is all that done.

We are ready to praise when all shines fair, but when life is overcast, when all seem to be against us, when we are in fear for some cherished happiness, in the depths of sorrow, in a season of sickness with death approaching, or in the solitude of a life which has no visible support, then to praise God, to feel the fear and pain are no sure tokens of His love. His life, health, joy, and the gift of home, this is the true source of praise. What can come amiss to a soul which is in such, true accord with God? What can make so much as one parting time in its harmony? In all the changes of this mortal life, it ever dwells in praise. H. E. Manning.

Berlin Sacrificing Trees

Chopping Down Endless To Make Way For Subway

Some of the most famous trees in the world are being chopped down in Berlin in the process of building a new subway. The lindens which give their name to Unter den Linden, the German capital's most beautiful street. The subway is to be built for north-south lines entering the city. It will run under Unter den Linden for a few blocks, beginning at the Brandenburg gate and along this route the trees are being sacrificed. Now, however, it is to be built, however, the city is expected to be in time for the 1936 Olympic games.

Eight French troops paid for the outfit made service from the Hotel de France as soon as they could return in London for \$25.

Italy backs to great moral of wealth. The most important moral is also plain.

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Vitamins A and D, abundantly found in Scott's Emulsion, before you need, without restoring vitality and strength. But Scott's Emulsion gives more: Emulsification, the minute breaking up of the particles, making for quicker assimilation, easier digestibility. Yes, none of the virtues of pure cod liver oil is lost. One of the PLUS values you get only in Scott's Emulsion.

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Now Science Explains
Why So Many People
Past 40

Feel That They're Slipping
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A husband is one who stands by you in troubles you wouldn't have had if you hadn't married him.



Many people "round 40 think they're 'growing old.' They feel tired, a bit 'weak.' Have headaches, indigestion, stomach aches.

Well, scientists say the cause of all this is in great many cases, simply an acid condition of the stomach. Nothing more.

All you have to do is to neutralize the excess stomach acidity.

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Try this. Soon you'll feel like a younger person. You'll enjoy the familiar liquid "PHILLIPS'" or the convenient new Phillips' Milk of Magnesia Tablets. Now in Canada.

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PHILLIPS' Milk of Magnesia

The Wm. "Scotty" McLaws risk ran into some hard luck at the Calgary Bouspiel this week. Out of 7 games played, they lost 4; practically the same risk last year, they were numbered among the strongest at the s'ple. The risk this year was composed of: Skid. Wm. McLaws; third, Irvin Young; second, Arlie Simpson and lead, Gordon Fisk.

Church of the Blessed Virgin

Rev. J. Burton Thomas, Rector

Sunday, January 27, 1936.
Children's Service 11 a.m.
Evangelism & Sermon 1:30 p.m.
"The Good News of New Beginnings"
Everybody Welcome

Knox Presbyterian Church

Rev. John G. H. Minister

Sunday, January 27, 1936.
11 a.m. Sunday School
2:30 p.m. Evening Worship
Sermon Subject
"Why Believe in the Bible?"
You are cordially invited.

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Order your House of Hobblerlin Suit NOW during the January Sale and get an extra pair of trousers without extra cost. Many fine patterns to choose from.

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Best quality Jersey toe buckle overshoe.

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Warm all tweed caps with fur lined ear bands.

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Silver Placed lined combinations. Good quality, warm and comfortable.

Special - \$1.59

Shirts

Men's wool suit color grey flannel shirts. Just the thing for the cold weather.

Price - \$1.75

Wool Socks

Warm and comfortable Grey wool socks.

Price - 35c; 3 pair - \$1.00

GROCERIES

FRUIT SPECIAL—1 can peach-
es, 1 can apricots, 1 can
pineapple, 1 can green gage
plums, large size, all for - 69c

TOMATO SOUP, Campbell's,
3 tins for 33c

SODA BISCUITS, wood box 45c

RICE, large, white, 3 lbs 25c

TOMATO CATSUP, Heinz, 25c

COFFEE, Star Special, 4 lbs \$1.00

TEA, Broken Orange Pekoe,
Per lb, 55c

JELLY POWDERS, Ararand,
4 for 25c

CORN, KB white, big tin 15c

BAKING POWDER, Blue Ribbon,
3 lb tin 75c

ROMAN MEAL, Dr. Jackson's,
Per pkg. 35c

MUSTARD, pure, per lb 40c

JAM, apple & strawberry, tin 45c

HONEY, pure, 10 lb tin \$1.10

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

ORANGES, 3 doc. \$1.00

BANANAS, 2 lbs 25c

Texas Grapefruit - Cranberries

Ripe Tomatoes - Sweet Potatoes

Lettuce - Celery

JAMES JOHNSTON
"The Quality Store"

Local and Personal News

If you know of an item for this column, let us know. We appreciate your help in recording the comings and goings of friends and relatives.

Cecil Palmer left for the Old Country last Sunday, called home by the illness of his father. Mr. Palmer has been a resident of Bassano for the past 24 years, and will be missed if he doesn't return; but Cec says he will be back.

FINDS MUMMY WHEAT.

FAILS TO GROW

Every few months since the Ancient tombs of Egypt were discovered, stories have been heard in various parts of the west of obtaining samples of "Mummy" wheat at very high prices for a few ounces of this cereal. These reports led Major H. G. L. Strange, seed expert of the Scarle Grain Co., to obtain direct from the British Museum of London, England, a sample of genuine "Mummy" wheat. The seed was sown in 1910 and has been sealed away in the tombs of the Kings of Egypt one thousand years before the time of Caesar's conquest of England. Major Strange arranged for germination tests of this wheat with the Dominion Seed Branch Laboratories under ideal conditions. In six days it disintegrated into dust and mould. Farmers of the west now have definite evidence that anyone professing to sell them "Mummy" wheat at high prices, which will grow, are taking money out of their pockets for nothing.

Any person interested in obtaining a photograph of spikelets and kernels of this 3,100 year old "mummy" wheat, should write to the Research Department, Scarle Grain Co., Winnipeg.—Edch.

FARMS FOR SALE

Would you like a farm in a district with sufficient rainfall? No irrigating. We have a few choice locations which can be handled with small cash payment.

If you want to benefit by getting a new location, set now before these opportunities are gone giving particulars of stock, equipment and cash available to: E. Harris, 300 Dominion Bank Building, Calgary, Alberta.

\$2.00 return Bargain Trip

Medicine Hat
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February 1 & 2

Good to Return until
February 4

Low fares from other stations

GOOD IN COACHES ONLY
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Canadian Pacific

Cyril Hegy, of Countess, was a visitor in Bassano last Saturday.

Geo. Stiles is spending the week in Calgary taking in the bouspiel there.

Wm. Marriott left on Wednesday evening for Medicine Hat where he will be employed by the C.P.R.

Gordon Fisk, of the Royal Bank staff, left for Calgary last Sunday on the start of his holidays.

Sgt. Clarke of Bassano, skipping a R.C.M.P. rink at the bouspiel, had won 4 and lost 5 games up till Friday morning.

Mayor H. O. Brodin and W. R. Playfair left for Calgary Thursday morning to attend the Old Timers' Convention there.

We note, according to "Bench & Kennel," that Dr. B. E. Barlow, of Bassano, is on the list of officers of the Medicine Hat Kennel club, as veterinary surgeon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wagner of Grove City, Ohio, on January 14, a daughter Kathleen Marie. Mrs. Wagner is the former Miss Mary Kilgannon who was on the Bassano Hospital staff a few years ago.

ITEM ADS

FOR SALE: 1 Ranger 25 cal. R. F. rifle. 1 Savage 30.50 rifle. 1 tube Westinghouse Radio Model 111 complete.

Apply J. Janzen, Countess, Alta.

WANT ADS

WANTED—12 to 20 good draft horses, will winter and break same for season's work. Will buy part or all in fall for cash.

C. Beck, Pine Lake, Alberta. 25-27c

ANNOUNCEMENT

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Knox Presbyterian Church
Friday, FEBRUARY 1st, at 8 p.m.
Selections by Rhythmic Band
Proceeds for benefit of Knox Church
Admission - 25c - Children - 15c

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MEN'S BLACK HORSEHIDE COATS

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3 only No. 1 Black HORSEHIDE COATS

Length 31 inch, with heavy wool lining through-out. Belt at waist.

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No. 1 quality hide, 30 inch, with heavy, all-wool mackinaw lining and fur collar, belted waist.

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Men's and Boys' MACKINAW COATS

Heavy checked all wool mackinaw cloth, well made and finished, snug and comfy.

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LADIES' WINTER VESTS

Wooltex quality, wool vests with long or short sleeves.

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LADIES' VESTS

Medium winter weight, tailored strap and comfy cut style. Suitable wear for the cold weather.

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HOUSE DRESSES

Made from warmer materials, smartly styled house dresses made from heavy Cepea crepe. Style with comfort.

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HOUSE DRESSES

Made from tub-fast prints, in even spots, etc. Made up in the new styles.

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A broken range of styles in this season's smart models. Pumps, Straps and Tie Oxfords.

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Bargain Price - \$1.95



GROCERIES SATURDAY & MONDAY, JAN. 26, 28

HOT CHOCOLATE—Fry's. Add boiling water

only, per tin 45c

POT BARLEY for soup, 3 lbs 19c

ROLLED OATS—Robin Hood English Ivory

China Premium, per pkg. 33c

BLACK PEPPER, Edgell brand, pure,

in half-pound tins, per tin 25c

SODAS, Paulin's Peppermint, 2 lb pkts. each 29c

CANNED FISH, herrings in tomato sauce,

14 oz. tins, 2 for 27c

COCOA, Fry's Pure Breakfast, 1/2 lb tins, 2 for 48c

LIQUID WAX, Old English—polishes floors

woodwork, linoleums, etc. per tin 49c

PRESERVED GINGER, fresh and moist, lb 23c

JAMS—apple and fruit, real value, 4 lb tins 45c

OATMEAL COOKIES, "Daz's", "cillophane"

wrapped, 20 for 20c

FRUIT SPECIAL—1 can apricots, 1 can red

plitted cherries, 1 can pears, 3 cans for 59c

CHOCOLATE, Lowrey's unsweetened, 1/2 lb bar 23c

COCOANUT, unsweetened, long shred, lb 25c

COFFEE, Braid's Bitt, vacuum pack, per lb. 43c

3 lbs for \$1.28

TEA—Economy Brand broken orange pekoe,

per lb 47c; 3 lbs \$1.37

SAVAGE WATER, bleaching fluid, large bot. 19c

S. O. S.—scouring pads, per pkg. 18c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Fresh supplies of all seasonable fruits and vegetables arriving for the week end. California Celery, Head Lettuce, Tomatoes, Sweet Spuds, Spanish Onions, Cabbage, Carrots, Turnips, etc.

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